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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: ZULIA COAL DEVELOPMENT; COAL LAB.

1. PROJECT NAME: PROGRAMA CARBONIFERO DEL ZULIA; COAL LABORATORY;
MARACAIBO, ZULIA STATE.

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION: THE VENEZUELAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT
AGENCY, CORPOZULIA, IS PRESENTLY ESTABLISHING PROGRAM TO
EXPLOIT UNTAPPED COAL RESERVES IN ZULIA STATE. AS PART OF
PROGRAM, CORPOZULIA WILL CONSTRUCT LABORATORY TO ANALYZE COAL
SAMPLES. LAB WILL ALSO BE USED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES.

3. EXECUTING AGENCY/PROJECT MANAGER:
ING. RANDY VAN DER REE
CORPORACION DE DESARROLLO DE LA REGION ZULIANA
EDIFICIO CAJA POPULAR DE OCCIDENTE
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4. STATUS OF PROJECT/BID DATES: LAB WILL BE CONSTRUCTED
IN INCREMENTS WITH FIRST WORK TO BEGIN IN 1977.
INTERESTED SUPPLIERS SHOULD CONTACT ING. VAN DER REE
ASAP WITH TECHNICAL INFORMATION.

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5. ESTIMATED PROJECT COST/ FOREIGN CONTENT: COST OF COMPLETED

LAB IS ESTIMATED AT 10 MILLION BOLIVARS (2.5 MILLION DOLLARS).

6. COMPETITIVE FACTORS: THE GERMAN FIRM, EISENBAN ESSEN GMBH HAS BEEN SUPPLYING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ON THIS PROJECT AND HAS ALREADY MADE BID ON LAB. HOWEVER, CORPOZULIA CONTINUES TO ACTIVELY SOLICIT OFFERS AND IT APPEARS AT PRESENT THAT THE GERMANS ARE FAR SHORT OF HAVING PROJECT TIED UP. HOWEVER, IMMEDIATE ACTION IS ADVISED.

7. INFORMATION IN THIS CABLE SUPPLIED BY JAMES CASON, US CONSUL, MARACAIBO. US SUPPLIERS VISITING MARACAIBO REGION ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONSULT MR. CASON ON STATUS OF THIS AND OTHER CORPOZULIA PROJECTS.
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